

ORE Comments on Attachment to Progress Report
on South Asia, (NSC 5701), 21 November 1957

1. The following additions or corrections to table entitled
Foreign Economic Assistance to South Asian Countries are suggested:

Afghanistan

USSR	\$2,100,000 (Correction)	Loan	1954	Street Paving, Kabul
Czechoslovakia	\$7,400,000	Loan	1956	Telephone Equipment

Ceylon

Czechoslovakia	\$3,360,000	Loan	1957	Sugar Refinery
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India

USSR	\$3,200,000	Loan	1956	Petroleum Equipment
Czechoslovakia	\$1,500,000	Loan	1955	Sugar Refinery
Czechoslovakia	\$2,100,000	Loan	1956	Cement Factory
Czechoslovakia	\$1,900,000	Loan	1956	Sugar Refinery
Poland	\$1,200,000	Loan	1956	Sugar Refinery
Rumania	\$1,000,000	Loan	1956	Drilling Rig

2. Corrections (underlined) to table entitled Comparative Trade
Analysis of South Asian Countries are suggested as follows:

Pakistan

1956	340.2	6.0	94.0	417.1	2.7	<u>97.3</u>
1957 (Jan-Jun)	<u>198.2</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>94.6</u>	226.1	2.2	97.8

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3. Annex A, Page 6. It is suggested that the methanol plant be excluded from the list of projects to be constructed under the \$126 million credit to India. Under the 9 November 1957 agreement for utilization of the credit this plant was not mentioned.

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